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Via ECF

Hon. Vincent Briccetti, United States District Court Judge
United States District Court, Southern District of New York
300 Quarropas Street
White Plains, New York 10601

Re: Melton v. Poughkeepsie CSD, Index No. 19 CV 09755 (VB)(LMS); Letter concerning settlement

Dear Judge Briccetti:

By Order of the Court rendered on August 23, 2021, I was to file a letter by today on behalf of both parties, advising the Court of the status of settlement, including whether the Court could assist in that regard. Since that time, on September 17, 2021, attorney Susan Toes Keane, Esq, of NYLAG filed a notice of appearance for representing the Plaintiff for purposes of settlement. Ms. Keane and I consulted with each other on September 20, 2021 to discuss the parties' positions and the parties understand that this matter must proceed to summary judgment, for which the Court has already provided the parties with a schedule.

Very truly yours,

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cc: Susan Toes Keane, Esq, via email